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LPG GAS SUPPLY BY MAHANAGAR GAS IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plan to supply LPG gas by Mahanagar Gas for the whole of Mumbai has been finalised;

(b) if so, whether Mahanagar Gas has started providing gas through pipelines in the suburbs of Mumbai;

(c) if so, the target date for covering the whole Mumbai and the progress made so far in this direction;

(d) whether the pipeline gas is cheaper than cylinder gas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) is currently supplying piped natural gas to 35,000 domestic, 20 industrial and 266 commercial establishments in different areas of Greater Mumbai. MGL has plans to expand, by next year, the existing natural gas pipeline network covering the areas of Chembur, Ghatkopar, Malad, Kandivili and Andheri(West). The project for providing 6,26,000 connections for supply of piped natural gas in the entire city of Mumbai at an estimated cost of Rs.1064.66 crore is expected to be completed by 2008-09.

(d) & (e) Currently, the piped natural gas is cheaper than the Liquified Petroleum Gas(LPG) supplied in bottles.The difference in prices varies from location to location and from time to time.